Dear Carol,

1/1/80

Thanks for the P-D story on John. They cover as much as they can for HSCA and DJ but it is still a good and I think a helpful story.

The guy who covered Blakey is the one who drafted the guidelines for the new DJ/FBI self-investigation so don't expect anything good to come of it

John had written me, as he told you, but the letter was delayed reaching Jim, as John figured. I have, have read it and read several parts to some reporters. The P-D knows what he said and may be doing its own checking.

I've written John. I also urged him to have the medical checking that was recommended in St. Louis, at the time they tried to lay an attempted murder rap on him.

If they have John working at Springfield that does not explain shifting him there, except that it may be a bit easier on him there than at Marion.

In his letter John said that he sent me a copy of the incident report showing that he did report to the parole people. My recollection is not clear but it tends to support John. I have some recollection of it. Anyway, if the question of needing it comes up I gave it to Jim along with all else I got from John then, in the belief that as John's lawyer he might need it. I gave it to him just before we deposed some FBI agents so he was pretty busy and may not have read it then. But if it is necessary to get that, remember that Jim has it because that will save time.

Nothing else new. Heard from Jerry, who can't grow up and remains as foolish in all matters as he was.

Excuse the haste.

Sincerely,